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Kolar District.

Rain-fall.—The average rain-fall at Kolar and Mulbagal during the month was 10 cents. The mornings were foggy and the days hot: prices have a tendency to fall. Water-supply is running short in some places.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 1,179—3—2 were taken up during the month, while none were relinquished.

Crops.—Vaisak paddy and sugar-cane were cultivated in some parts of the District.

Harvested.—Ragi, Kartik paddy, ballar, tuvar and sugar-cane.

Health.—Generally good.

Casualties among Cattle.—

	In December 1879.	In January 1880.
Cows and bullocks	384	662
Buffaloes	102	128
Sheep and goats	703	1,080
Horses	16	8
Asses	30	26
Total....	1,235	1,904

A. COOPOOSAWMY MODALIAR,
For Dy. Commr.

Túmkúr District.

Rain-fall.—There was no rain throughout the District.

Weather.—Sky was bright.

Crops.—Vaisak wet crops and sugar-cane were sown, and those harvested during the month were Kartik paddy, gram, ballar, dál, coriander seed, Bengal-gram and castor-oil seed.

Health.—Fever and cough were prevalent throughout District, and the number of deaths reported in December 1879 was 806 against 740 shewn in the month of November; of the total number of deaths 627 were chiefly from fever.

Cattle.—The mortality among cattle was 631 against 240 shewn for the month of December. The increase of deaths is owing to prevalence of murrain.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 499—11—0 were newly taken up for cultivation, while none were relinquished.

Prices.—Rice, ragi, dál, ballar, gram, wheat, ghee and jaggory were sold at 15, 32, 15¼, 28¼, 37¼, 6¾, 1 seer—65 tolas and 6—46 seers respectively per rupee.

N. VENKAT RAO,
For Dy. Commr.

Shimoga District.

Rain.—Rain-fall in the Channagiri Taluk was 60 cents on the 22nd January and none in other taluks.

The average reading of thermometer was 74·7 at 9-30 A. M., and 80·17 at 3-30 P. M.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 252—4—0 were newly taken up for cultivation and in the Channagiri Taluk alone.

Health.—Generally good. Fever lingers here and there.

Cattle.—Are in good condition.

Prices—Falling rapidly.

K. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
For Dy. Commr.

Kadur District.

Rain-fall.—No rain fell during the month under report.

Seeds sown.—Vaisak paddy in the Chikmagalur Taluk during the month.

Crops.—All crops in good condition.

Coffee Crops.—Favorable in all the taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sessamum, 2nd sort, paddy, ragi, Bengal-gram, wheat and coffee in the Tarikere Taluk; paddy, arecanut, coffee and sugar-cane in the Lakvalli Taluk; paddy, coffee and arecanut in the Koppa Taluk; coffee, sugar-cane, ballar, garlic, coriander seed, Bengal-gram, horse-gram, and onions in the Chikmagalur Taluk; Bengal-gram, lamp-oil seeds, togari, chillies, ragi, horse-gram and ballar in the Banavar Taluk; paddy, coffee, and ragi in the Múdgere Taluk.

Health.—The health of the District was indifferent, fever and ague being everywhere prevalent.

Live-stock.—The condition of live-stock unfavorably reported on, "Kalbayi jvara" prevailing in the Koppa and Chikmagalur Taluks. The loss among cattle was 502 in this month against 466 in the past one and 856 in the month of January 1879.

Land.—Land assessed at Rs. 101—0—0 was newly taken up for cultivation, while none was relinquished during the month.

Prices.—Fluctuating.

T. RAGHAVENDRA RAO,
For Offg. Dy. Commr.

Coorg.

Wet land.—Reaping of the Kartik crop completed; transplanting of the Vaisak crop going on.
Ragi.—Threshing of ragi continues.
Coffee.—Picking nearly completed. Crops from European estates are being exported to the coast. Native produce is realizing a fair price in the local market.

Mortality.—The number of deaths amongst the population of the Province was 219 against 326 in the same month of last year, and is classified as follows :—

			Taluks.		
Diarrhœa ..	..	7	Mercara ..	..	39
Fever ..	..	208	Padinalknad	..	26
Accidents ..	..	1	Yedenalknad	..	12
Other diseases	..	2	Kiggatnad	..	39
From wound	..	1	Nanjarajpatna	..	52
			Yelsavirshime	..	27
			Towns.		
			Mahadeopet	..	14
			Virarajendrapet	..	10
Total....		219	Total....		219

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Of the above, there were 103 males, 65 females and 51 children of the following sects :—Christians 6 ; Coorgs 38 ; Hindus 132 ; Muhammadans 17 ; other classes 26; total 219. 293

Cattle.—The mortality amongst the cattle was 460 against 461 in the same month of last year, and is classified as follows :—

Bulls 109 ; cows 98 ; calves 88 ; he-buffaloes 52 ; she-buffaloes 66 ; calves 47 ; total 460.

Market rates.—Stationary.

Rain-fall.—Mercara—

		Inches.	Cents.
	In January 1880 ..	0	12
	Total Rain-fall	139	4
		139	16
Somavarpet—			
	In January 1880 ..	0	0
	Total Rain-fall	115	3

H. G. THOMSON, *Supt.*

MADRAS RAILWAY.

REDUCTION IN RATE FOR COFFEE AND FOR WINES AND SPIRITS.

Madras, the 12th January 1880.

On and after 15th January 1880, the rate for coffee consigned from Bangalore to Madras will be reduced to 6 annas and 8 pies per maund, and from Coimbatore to Madras 9 annas and 4 pies per maund.

Wines and Spirits (bottled) consigned for distances of 400 miles and upwards are now charged at 12 pies per ton per mile.

A. M. SAUNDERS,
Agent and Manager.

SALE OF AMRUT MAHAL CATTLE.

The 8th January 1880.

Will be sold at Húnsúr, on the 26th February 1880, about 450 head of breeding stock, and a few bullocks.

A large number of these cattle have been tied up, and will be sold singly. These are young, and cast as being in excess of requirements, or on account of size or color. Particulars from the undersigned.

Terms.—Cash.

CHAS. MCINROY, *Major*,
In charge Amrut Mahal.

LOST—

The right half of the following Currency Note :—

No.	Circle.	Value.	Claimant.
B 60—00521	Madras	Rs. 10	Mr. H. I. Engledow, French Rocks.